

REMARKS

Claims 1–21 are pending. Claims 1–6, 12–15, and 21 were allowed. Claims 7–11 and 16–20 were rejected. Claims 7–11 and claims 16–20 are cancelled without prejudice. New claims 22–26 are presented. Each of new claims 22–26 includes limitations substantially similar to the limitations in the allowed claims and are therefore believed to be similarly allowable. Thus, each of the pending claims is believed allowable. A notice of allowance for these claims is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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